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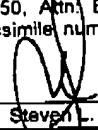
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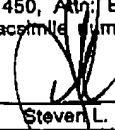
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SAMPLE

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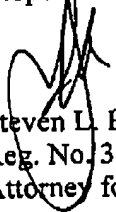
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-14, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Applicants, further elect for the species Group I, Option A) Cancer is selected from the group of cancers in claim 2.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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